

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 17-34 have been allowed. A minor typographical error in Claim 9 has been corrected. The SP-C (LKS)₃ sequence (SEQ ID NO: 10) has been corrected to conform to the SP-C (LKS)₃ sequence shown on page 24, line 8 of the specification and as depicted by SEQ ID NO: 10 as follows:

FGIPSSPVHLKRLLI LLLLL[[L]] KLILLIL GALLMGL.

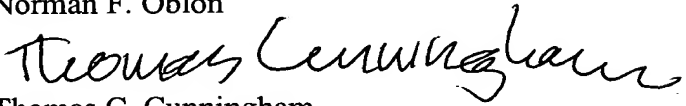
In view of the nature of the correction no new search is required and no new matter has been introduced. The above claims also incorporate the change shown in the Examiner's Amendment to Claim 1.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully request entry of this correction prior to issuance of this application as a patent.

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